



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 18

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 4 of the Indiana Constitution.

Synopsis: Effectiveness of acts of the general assembly. Provides that the general assembly may make an act subject to the approval of a majority of the voters of Indiana who vote on the question. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 25, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Indiana Constitution concerning the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
- 3 Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to
- 4 the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
- 5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 4, SECTION 28 OF THE CONSTITUTION
- 6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 7 FOLLOWS: Section 28. ~~No~~ (a) An act ~~shall~~ **may not** take effect until
- 8 the ~~same shall have act has~~ been published and circulated in the
- 9 several counties of ~~the State~~, **Indiana**, by authority, except in case of
- 10 emergency, which emergency shall be declared in the preamble, or in
- 11 the body, of the ~~law~~ **act**.
- 12 (b) **The General Assembly may provide in the body of an act**
- 13 **that the act does not take effect unless approved by a majority of**

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1 **the voters of Indiana who vote on the question.**

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